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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed on the 15th to the 31st instant both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, 11, Wynn's Street, Hongkong, 11th December, 1894. [1270]

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A GODOWN near No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, (near 300) square feet, bright of light, which gives it a STRONG CAPACITY for 37,500 Casks of Oil or about 1,600 Tons. For further Particulars, apply to W. L. L. at the Press Office, Hongkong, 11th December, 1894. [1243]

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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 12th and 13th December, 1894.

ENTRIES for the OPEN BOAT SAILING RACE should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary, accompanied by the length measurement of Boat and Entrance fee \$5, not later than TO-DAY, 11th December, 1894.

A GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE have been erected on the Praya, from which a good view of the Regatta may be obtained. Admission by Ticket only. Ladies cordially invited.

Tickets \$1 each, obtained either from the Club Secretary or at the Gate. The Ladies' Stand will be presented on the First Day, immediately after the race. Other Prizes after the last race. Second Day, E. D. SANDER, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 11th December, 1894. [1283]

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Ivory Inlaid LACQUERED TRAYS and PANELS.

One Blackwood Carved Ivory Inlaid Panel Folding Screen, &c., &c.

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Terms of Sale.—As Customers, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 7th December, 1894. [1258]

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 10th December.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON.

Telegraphic Transfer, 200.

Bank Bills, on demand, 200.

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 60 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 90 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 120 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 150 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 180 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 210 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 240 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 270 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 300 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 330 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 360 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 390 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 420 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 450 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 480 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 510 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 540 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 570 days sight, 200.

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Bank Bills, at 630 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 660 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 690 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 720 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 750 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 780 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 810 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 840 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 870 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 900 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 930 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 960 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 990 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 1020 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 1050 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 1080 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 1110 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 1140 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 1170 days sight, 200.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand, 200.

Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 60 days sight, 200.

Bank Bills, at 90 days sight, 200.

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